



COUNTRY CLUB DANCE—(Left) members of the South Bay Bar Association Legal Aid Auxiliary Mmes. Otto B. Willett, Donald Armstrong, Boris Woolley and James M. Hull gather for a planning session for their Nov. 14 dinner-dance, Palos Verdes Country Club.

Gwynn Diffie Recites Mormon Nuptial Vows

Gwynn Ellen Diffie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Diffie of 1716 W. 256th St., Harbor City, became the bride of Hans Dennis Mickelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacob Mickelsen of Lawndale, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.

The ceremonies were held at the Torrance Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Hal Bradshaw of the Lomita Ward officiating.

Donna Jean Singer served the bride as maid of honor. She wore a blue chiffon over taffeta gown and matching garden hat and carried a matching colonial nosegay.

Bridesmaids, Diane Gibby and Diana Petersen wore yellow and pink lace dresses and carried carnation nosegays.

Sheree Lynn Roach, niece of the bridegroom, acted as flower girl. She was dressed in a pink nylon and lace frock set off with white accessories and carried a basket of pink carnations.

Keith Edward Diffie, the bride's brother, was ring bearer for the double ring ceremony. Another brother, Gary Diffie served as best man.

Completing the wedding party were Wally Mills and Marty Weir as ushers.

Penny Pasco of Palos Verdes caught the bride's bouquet of rose colored throats and stephanotis.

Wedding music was provided by Elizabeth Halling at the organ and vocalist Daryl Jeppsen who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Mrs. Robert Buck as photographer, recorded the wedding and following reception. The guest book was attended by Karen Mickelsen the bride groom's sister.

The mother of the bride wore a aqua blue dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a brown and gold ensemble with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

The newlyweds spent a week-end honeymoon in San Fernando Valley. They are now at home at 1852 260th St., Lomita.

The bride attends Narbonne High School. The bridegroom is employed in Gardena.

Hawaiian Showman to Entertain at Polynesian Fete

Coinciding with the second anniversary celebration of The Polynesian, exotic restaurant in Torrance, Nov. 17, will be the "in person" appearance of Hawaii's foremost entertainer Sterling Mossman. It will mark the Island star's first West Coast engagement.

Mossman, a sophisticated, off-beat, versatile and clever showman, is a master of the ad-lib and his keen satire is a whole show by itself. He gained his biggest U.S. following at the famed Barefoot Bar at the Queen's Surf in Honolulu.

His singing, dancing and instrumentalization act will be limited at The Polynesian, appearing for three nights only, Nov. 19-20-21.

Observance of The Polynesian's anniversary will be sparked by five nights of revelry. Guest artists from the Islands, including Tani Marsh, Lani and Freddie Letuli, will be featured in festival dances and the native pageantry.

Ipu gourds, pahu drums and uli-uli rattles will join the Hawaiian music of Harry Baty's "Polynesians" to form an exotic salute to the beginning of the tropical restaurant's third year in Torrance.

Progressive Dinner Held

Torrance Lions Club held its progressive dinner honoring husbands Oct. 24 with 45 people attending.

Cocktails were served at the home of Mrs. Newell Larson, president; hors d'oeuvres at the home of Mrs. Mott Farrells, salad at Mrs. Paul Burman's, entree at Mrs. Frank Pagacs and dessert and entertainment at Mrs. A. B. Tees.

Silver Tea Plans Set by Torrance Woman's Club

A silver tea will be held Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, C.F.W.C. 1422 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. John W. Thuss, president will preside at the business meeting and Miss Nancy Holme T.V. and radio commentator-reporter will be the guest speaker choosing as her subject, "The World Today A Woman's Way."

Miss Holme was born in Los Angeles and graduated from the University of Southern California and holds a Master's Degree in History.

She has had her own daily commentary show and reported on national and international stories. As director of Public Relations for CBS in the late 1940's, she started a career in community affairs which she has continued to include an enlarging area of people and organizations. She has been an active member of the L.A. Advertising Women, the Radio and T.V. News Club, the Los Angeles Press Club, and Association of Women Broadcasters and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Earl Miles will be chairman of the tea assisted by her committee, Mmes. Chris Jones, C. M. Crook and C. E. Cook.

Juniors' Comedy Rated as Tops in Entertainment

Presentation of the comedy "Those Husbands of Ours" by the drama section of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club Oct. 28, was a howling success.

The play was presented at the clubhouse to the Juniors and their husbands and a number of guests from the Senior Club, among them Mrs. J. W. Thuss, president.

Following the play, Mrs. W. E. Starr presented the new group of provisionals to the club for official recognition.

Those presented were Mmes. Richard Gerald, Robert LaPlumme, J. A. Perry, R. K. Peatrat, John H. Prescott, James Waters, D. D. Zander, Robert D. West, W. Pauls, H. E. Borne, F. T. Bumbalough, T. J. Burchfield, J. W. Galvin, R. H. Kidwell, J. S. Lessel, Charles Marsh, B. R. McCree, William Michalek, Edward Plehal, Robert Valencia and Robert Williams.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. G. Louvier and her committee.

Mrs James Orr Installed as PTA President

Mrs. James C. Orr was installed as president of Lincoln Elementary PTA at the group's recent organizational meeting.

Serving with Mrs. Orr will be Mrs. W. T. Mooney, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Hobbs, second vice-president; Mrs. L. R. Elde, third vice-president; Mrs. C. Bronson, recording secretary; J. Taber, corresponding secretary; K. Miller, treasurer; A. G. Swanson, auditor, and C. Perez, historian.

By-laws were read and adopted and the date for future meeting was established for the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m. at the school cafeteria.

LIONESS TO MEET

Torrance Lioness Club will hold its November business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Boren, 1318 Elm St. Tuesday at the regular time.

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Grecian Decor Set for Cotillion Event

The second annual "Counselors' Cotillion," sponsored by the Legal Aid Auxiliary of the South Bay Bar Association, will be held Nov. 14, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Music by the Fire House Five Plus Two. Dinner at nine.

The decorations committee headed by Mrs. Auten F. Bush of Hermosa Beach is planning a Grecian celebration, with golden urns of flowers and golden "Marble" columns on the tables, and mobiles of glittering lyres hanging from the ceiling.

Attorney Boris Woolley, president of the South Bay Bar Association, expects about three hundred guests—lawyers, judges and friends of the judiciary from all over the Los Angeles area.

Benefits go to the Legal Aid Foundation, started in 1958 by attorney Mark Wood of Manhattan Beach.

The original invitations were designed by Hermosa attorney Gerald F. Smith's artist-wife, Mary.

Entertaining at cocktails before dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. William MacFaden of Redondo Beach, Judge and Mrs. John Shidler of Hollywood Riviera, Judge and Mrs. Donald Armstrong of Palos Verdes Estates and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz of Hollywood Riviera.

Rita Winfield Joined to Michael Duehring

Nativity Catholic Church provided the setting for the Oct. 24 wedding of Rita Winfield and Michael Duehring.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russavage of 25308 Woodward Ave., Lomita, wore a full length gown of chantilly lace.

Box Social Set for Tomorrow

The South West Park Civic Association will sponsor an old fashion box social Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Carl Steele school Cafeteria.

The Carl Steele Belles will be on the program. There will be a contest for the prettiest girl and the ugliest man. Proceeds will go to the La-Romeria Park picnic fund. Baby sitting will be furnished.



MRS. MICHAEL DUEHRING —Photo Arts Studio

Connie Houghton Recipient of Civil Certificate

Connie Houghton, 4259 Newton Ave., today received a graduation certificate from the Los Angeles Civil Defense and Disaster Corps for completion of an intensive 32-hour basic and light-rescue training course.

The training course, conducted by the Los Angeles City Department of Public Works, at the Chavez Ravine Rescue Training Center, is designed to teach the basic procedures of emergency rescue to volunteer civil defense workers, governmental employees, and personnel of various local business and industrial firms.

Houghton, who is employed by the Los Angeles County Flood Control, received instructions in fire and panic control, first aid, stretcher lashing, horizontal and vertical lowering, search and tagging of casualties, and knot tying.

Graduation exercises included a

Friendship Meet Slated by Women of Moose

The friendship business meeting of the Torrance Women of the Moose will be held Nov. 12 at the home of Lulu Solomon, co-worker, of 22016 Dolores St., according to an announcement made at the chapter's recent meeting.

Two new members, Clara Brodey and Helen Peterson, both sponsored by Martha Evans, were voted into the chapter.

The escort team will hold its business meeting and secret pal night Monday at the home of Ruby Marley, 20911 Denker.

Wednesday Annette Yurkovich will have charge of the Library chapter night. Mooseheart committee card party night will be held Nov. 11. 500, bunco and canasta will be played with prizes for the top scores.

realistic test, under simulated bombing condition, of the knowledge gained from the course.

Las Vecinas Observes Club Founder's Day

Members of Las Vecinas celebrated the 11th Anniversary of the founding of the club today by honoring its past presidents at the October meeting in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse.

Mrs. R. H. Blakely, Las Vecinas' first president, gave a resume of how Las Vecinas, meaning "The Neighbors," was organized Oct. 28, 1949 by women residents of Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos.

She then introduced the past presidents in the following order, Mmes. Claude Ferrel, Frank Hurdover, Max Webber, David Hurdover, L. M. Nash, Robert Pinkney, Robert A. Matson, Henry

Schmald and Thomas O'Malley. Mrs. J. B. Mosley, home liaison and placement chairman, with the American Field Service introduced the panel of Summer Exchange Students as the second feature of the program.

The following students were placed in homes in the various countries that they were sent to this past summer for a period of about nine weeks.

Mike Robbins from South High School was sent to Finland, Mary Smiley from Torrance High School was sent to Austria and Jerry Duncan from North High School was sent to Germany.

Following the panel discussion by the students there was a question and answer period.

Women

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MRS. JOHN W. FLETCHER
Nee Yvonne C. Lucy —Portrait by Seeman

Yvonne Lucy Becomes Bride of J. W. Fletcher

Gowned in a sweeping bridal dress of ivory satin, Yvonne C. Lucy, exchanged nuptial vows with John W. Fletcher at ceremonies performed Oct. 6 at the Chapel of the Valley church.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. C. M. Lucy of 500 S. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo, was escorted to the altar by Chris Godfrey.

Her wedding ensemble featured a chapel length veil with mother of pearl sequins and full length train. She carried a bouquet of white orchids on her prayer book.

Mrs. Ronald Stupka, dressed in blue silk organza and carrying a bouquet of white spider mums, served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. William Devey and Miss Rose Mary Spine. Miss Candy Fletcher wearing a blue and white dress acted as flower girl. Stephen Huebsch served as ring bearer.

Russ Stewart was best man for the bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fletcher of 1808 Wendy Way, Manhattan Beach.

Ushers were, Bill Devey, Mike Griffin, Duane Bowman, Ralph Schaffle, Bob Wixon, and Ronny Moore.

Others taking part in the wedding ceremonies were Miss Alice Thomas, organist, and Mrs. K.

A. Johnson, soloist. The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Mira Costa High School.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the church. Gifts were displayed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Johnson.

The reception was attended by over 350 guests. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Orval Lawrence and granddaughter of San Diego.

Relatives present were, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Housen, Mrs. Jennie Fletcher, Mrs. John McLaughlin and daughter, Mrs. Dorell Waldoza and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dege and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitmarsh, Mrs. Paul Crumbly, Mrs. Florine Keener and family, Mrs. James Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen.

Plan Gospel Meet at Lomita Church

Mr. C. L. Wilson will preach daily Nov. 1-8 at the Church of Christ, 2041 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services begin at 7:30. Congregational singing will be directed by Bill Floyd. Transportation will be provided for those calling DA 6-8651 or DA 5-1819.



MRS. HANS MICKELSEN —Photo by Seeman